



26 MONTH HEALTH GUARANTEE

REPLACEMENT VALUE: \$1500.00

AKC#: _____ SAMPLE _____

DOB: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

The purpose of this guarantee is to provide an outline for the health expectations associated with your newly purchased Labrador Retriever from Kellner Labradors. This health guarantee is for the eyes, hips, and elbows of the puppy until 26 (twenty-six) months from date of birth. If, at any point before the expiration date, the puppy from this litter develops hip dysplasia or fails to pass a CERF exam, Kellner Labradors will exchange the puppy with a breeding of equal or greater value as soon as possible. The other option will be to return the dog to Kellner Labradors for a refund of the purchase price less the two-hundred- and fifty-dollar deposit. This deposit will be used to sterilize the dog and find them a new home or to be humanely euthanized (in extreme cases as a last resort).

Burden of Proof: In order to process this guarantee, the following specific parameters must be met.

1. The dog must be registered with AKC
2. The dog will have a microchip identification to prove the identity of the dog.
3. Failure of any one of the following tests:
 - a. The dog must be examined by a licensed canine ophthalmologist and clearly state that the CERF exam failure is due to a hereditary trait.
 - b. The dog must be x-rayed by a veterinarian and have OFA evaluate the radiographs with a score of mild, moderate, or severe hip dysplasia.
 - c. The dog must be x-rayed by a veterinarian and have OFA evaluate the radiographs with a score of Grade 1, 2 or 3 elbow dysplasia.

Process of Guarantee:

1. Notification by phone, text, or email within 5 days of receiving any results indicating the Guarantee will need to be used.
2. If it is shown that a puppy produced by Kellner Labradors fails a CERF or OFA evaluation as mentioned in the Burden of Proof section, we reserve the right to have an independent evaluation done for the failing test to confirm the accuracy of the results. If a second evaluation is performed and the dog passes that test, the guarantee will be considered upheld. All vet examination records shall be provided by the purchaser for review within 10 (ten) business days of the notification.

Nullification of this Agreement: Should any of the following occur, this agreement is null and void and no refund/exchange of the puppy is available:

1. Breeding the dog, including an accidental breeding.
2. An accidental injury that could be related to failing the evaluation (car wreck, gun shot, over exercised, etc.).
3. Any signs of neglect or abuse of the puppy OR failure to provide regular veterinary care for the puppy.
4. Transfer of ownership.

Execution of the Guarantee:

Once it is established that a puppy has met the above requirements for replacement or refund, the puppy must be returned to Kellner Labradors within 10 (ten days) of your notice of intent to return the puppy. All shipping costs and veterinary care (including cost to sterilize) is at the cost of the owner.

1. Once the puppy has been returned and/or proof of sterilization has been provided, Kellner Labradors has up to 30 days to refund the purchase price. If a replacement puppy is preferred it will be available from the next available litter.
2. Genetic testing may be requested to confirm the heredity of the dog and will be at the owner's expense.

NOTE: We do not necessarily require the return of the dog in the case of dysplasia or eye defects. However, proof of sterilization will be required to retain ownership. The return of a puppy for any reason other than the above conditions covered in the guarantee will be conducted on a case by case basis.

BUYER INITIALS: _____

SELLER INITIALS: _____

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